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Sir:

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Foreign Language Patent Documents:

B1. JP 2002-098676 A March 5, 2002. (English Abstract and claims)
B2. JP H08-510322 A (English Claims, corresponding international application WO 94/25135 A1 is attached)
B3. JP H10-296063 A November 10, 1998 (English Abstract and claims)

B4. JP 2000-212376 A August 2, 2000 (English Abstract and claims)
B5. JP 2003-055237 A February 26, 2003 (English Abstract and claims)

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Respectfully submitted,

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